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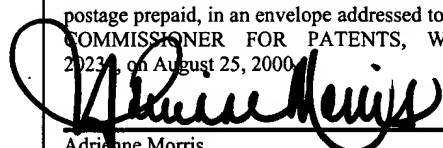
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Sir:

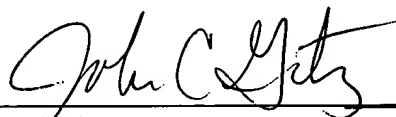
Enclosed herewith for filing is an original duly-executed Supplemental Declaration for the above-identified patent application. The Supplemental Declaration claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/126,580, filed 7/30/98 (pending), which claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/573,392, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,790,697. The Supplemental Declaration also claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/864,423, filed 5/28/97 (pending). U.S. Application Serial No. 08/864,423 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/018,563, 60/034,954 and 60/038,340 and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/800,053. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/800,053 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/011,688 and 60/018,563.

Also, the Applicants are concurrently filing their Fourth Preliminary Amendment amending the specification to the Supplemental Declaration.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated. Applicants understand that no fee is required for the submission of this Supplemental Declaration. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Order No. 47171-00267) for any additional fees that may be required, except for the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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### SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

#### FOR UTILITY/DESIGN/CIP/PCT NATIONAL APPLICATIONS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; **Id**

The below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Apparatus With Two Or More Pockets For Document Processing**, the specification of which:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (a) is attached hereto.
- X** (b) was filed on April 3, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/541,170 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (c) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (d) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was issued a Notice of Allowance on \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (e) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and bearing attorney docket number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which my priority is claimed or, (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

#### PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>(Prior Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>
60/011,688	February 15, 1996
60/018,563	May 29, 1996
60/034,954	January 16, 1997
60/038,340	February 27, 1997

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120/365 of any United States application(s) listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below:

PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATIONS

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09/126,580	July 30, 1998	Pending
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08/800,053	February 14, 1997	Issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,992,061
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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